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New Brunswick's field crops for 1935 have an estimated value of \$25,225,000 as compared with \$18,275,000 for 1934 and \$16,412,500 for 1933, according to reports from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics just issued.

Over \$1,524,000 was entitled recently as final payments to members of the cattle grain pools of Manitoba and Saskatchewan on the 1935 crop of oats, barley, flax and rye. This brings total payments to provincial pools by the Central Selling Agency to \$24,000,000 on oats; 69% per bushel on barley, 42% per bushel on flax and 53% per bushel on rye.

Manitoba's success at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, recently, is described by Premier Bracken as "the most remarkable ever achieved by the province." It is a tribute to the skill and variety of showmanship and the quality of the stock of that province have been displayed.

ALBERTA'S GASOLINE TAX
 Edmonton—Despite rebate of \$50,000 within six months to users of gasoline for industrial purposes, Alberta's gasoline tax has produced a net revenue of \$1,750,000 between April 1st and November 20th, the provincial officials state. At least \$50,000 more is expected to be taken by March 31st, 1936, the end of the fiscal year.

GOOD SUGAR BEET YEAR
 Raymond, Alta.—The Canadian Sugar Factories, Ltd., at Raymond have finished slicing the 1935 beet crop. The run this year was the longest in the mill's history, the crop being the largest yet experienced, 17,500,000 pounds of sugar being made. The sugar content of the beets averaged over 18 per cent.

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AIR PIONEERS
 While aviation has reached a more advanced stage in other parts of the world it is still in its infancy in Alberta, and the sight of a plane winging along, thousands of feet above the earth, causes interest and comment by all who view it.

Bassano holds a unique position in western Canadian aviation development, a position due to the energy and resourcefulness of her two air pioneers, Dr. A. G. Scott and W. E. Sambrooke. We extend to them our hearty congratulations for their success in the field of aeronautics.

Dr. Scott and Mr. Sambrooke own the first privately built airplane in western Canada. They built their own plane, following to some extent, plans and specifications of a proven type of machine, but making a number of important alterations and improvements of their own design. They built a plane that possesses unusual speed, power, and general air worthiness, a machine that commands the admiration of every airman in the province.

And not only have they built their own plane, but Bassano's two air pioneers are making a serious study of the art of flying, one is already a qualified pilot, and the other will soon be able to give the tests which will entitle him to a pilot's license.

To Dr. Scott and Mr. Sambrooke belongs the credit of having put Bassano on the air map of Canada.

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HE HAS KEPT FAITH WITH BEAUTY
 If I have erred, O Lord, in love and pleasure,
 Let this for all my failings move around,
 Whether at noon of toil or eve of pleasure;
 He kept high faith with Beauty to the end.
 He loved her not in days of splendor only,
 But in the grey of fogs, the dark of rain,
 In droning streets or woodlands wild and lonely
 She never called his poet-heart in vain.
 The grey moth growing grayer in the moonray,
 The brown bee growing browner in the sun,
 The strong hills burning amber in the moonday,
 Or vales at dusk—he loved them every one.
 Great God, when thou dost grieve my wayward faring
 Let this one virtue all my sins defend;
 And may I hear Thy voice at last declaring
 He kept high faith with Beauty to the end.
 —Wilson MacDonald.

A new minister was scandalized to observe the old verger who had been collecting the offering quietly extract a 50c piece before presenting a money-bag on him.
 "After the service," he called the old man to account.
 The verger was puzzled for a moment, and then a sudden light dawned on him.
 "Why, sir, you don't mean that 50c of mine, I've led off with that for the last 15 years."

Holm: "I understand Bill Brown is learning to play the oboe."
 Sweet: "Oboe? What the heck is an oboe?"
 Holm: "It's an ill wind-thing that nobody blows good."

"Sure," said Mike, "This is a great country. The paper says you can buy a five-dollar money order for eleven cents."

Father: "What did you and Herb talk about so long last night?"
 Daughter: "Oh, we talked about our kith and kin."
 Small Brother: "Yeth, pop; I heard 'em. He said, 'Kin I hev a kith?' and she said, 'Yeth, you kin.'"

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Events which occur in distant countries and neighboring districts are chronicled in the newspaper where they may be quickly viewed by the reader.

And in the advertisements of the newspaper the manufacturer and the merchant give their contribution by telling you all about the goods they manufacture and sell—new goods, new ideas, new designs—information that greatly helps the reader spend his money where it will give the best returns.

Keep up with the parade by reading the newspapers—by reading both the advertisements and the news.

Statistics show an increase of 1,026 vessel arrivals in the Port of Vancouver for the first nine months of this year above the number for the same period last year. Net tonnage shows an increase of 253,644 tons inward and outward tonnage shows a corresponding increase. Gain in arrivals was made up by 22 more deep-sea vessels; 22 foreign coastwise; and 252 more local coastwise.

Editors representing the leading farm papers of the United States will tour Eastern Canada by special train next summer as a result of a joint invitation extended to the American Agricultural Editors' Association at their annual convention recently held at Chicago, by representatives of the Canadian Government and the Canadian Railways. The tour of Canada will last fifteen days and will afford the visiting editors an opportunity to study the agricultural and industrial development of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

Total amount of life insurance carried by the people of Canada is at present about \$4,500,000,000 or approximately \$450 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. The United States with \$750 per head of population is the only country in the world that exceeds Canada in the amount of life insurance carried.

The 1939 total yield of potatoes in Canada is estimated at 74,446,900 bushels from 34,229 acres, valued at \$27,451,000 compared with \$24,638,000 bushels in 1938 from 33,964 acres, valued at \$16,874,000. Quebec province produced the most with 22,320,000 bushels.

Canada's Royal Agricultural Fair, largest of its kind on the American continent, opened for its eight annual session on November 29 at Toronto with over 17,500 entries, a total that breaks all previous records. Two thousand two hundred exhibitors entered, including 300 from the United States.

Communication

MIXED ASTROLOGY

Editor The Mail:

On page 8, near the bottom of the first column in your issue of Dec. 12, a three line scientific item gives the information that "the planet Venus moves in its orbit around the sun at a speed of 22 miles an hour." I am anxious to know if the ready print publishers of Regina who issue your inside pages have actually changed the speed of Venus. For some three hundred years, the invention of the telescope, we have been taught that Venus hit a pace of 22 miles per second on her hot and endless-churned about the sun.

If Regina has changed the speed of our beautiful planetary neighbor the other cities and provinces of the Dominion should protest. Perhaps the printers of your ready print got the Saskatchewan automobile speed limit mixed up with astronomy.

Of course the speed of Venus will make no difference to any of us and this half-splitting over a few hundred thousand miles a year will not all the elevators of either London or Bassano this coming crop season, but at the same time the whirling speed of Venus should not be pulled down to the Saskatchewan limit.

Yours truly,

BERT HUFFMAN.

Langdon, January 3, 1939.

Too Observing

"The observing, my son," counseled Willie's father. "Cultivate the habit of seeing, and you will become a successful man."

"Yes," added Willie's uncle, "don't go through life like a blind man. Learn to see your eyes."

"Little boys who are observing get on much faster than those who are not," Aunt Jane put in.

The youngsters took their advice to heart. A day passed, and once more he stood before the family council.

"Well, my son," said his father, "have you been using your eyes?" Willie nodded.

"Tell us what you've learned."

"Uncle Jim's got a bottle of whisky hid behind his trunk," said Willie.

"About Jane's got an extra set of false teeth in her dresser, and pa's got a deck of cards and a box of chips hid behind Emerson's Essays in the bookcase."

"The little sneak," exclaimed the family with one voice.

The Difference

Smart: "What's the difference between a hair-dresser and a sculptor?"

Slow: "I dunno, what?"

Smart: "A hair dresser curls up and dyes, and a sculptor makes faces and busts."

The tired business man arrived home. The cook had left that morning without serving notice. The market had slumped all day; and now he found a farewell note from the wife—who had eloped with the ice man. He knew that a shot would end all his troubles. So he opened the bottle and took one.

Countess News

The following news was received too late for publication last week.

COUNTRESS, Jan. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Snapp and son Billy went to Chaudiere to spend Christmas with Mrs. Snapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martini.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heid on Christmas Day were Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Burrows and family.

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Local News

H. W. Ford was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrows were in from Countess on Tuesday.

A. McKee is putting on a big sale, starting Saturday, Jan. 13.

E. R. Heidt was a business visitor from Countess on Wednesday.

The thermometer dropped to 28 degrees below zero Wednesday night.

Jack Ogilvie and Ralph Baker were in from north of the Red Deer river this week.

Harry Maurer is back at the technical school in Calgary. He spent the Christmas holidays in Spokane.

W. H. Harris, of Makepeace, was a business visitor in Bassano last Monday.

School re-opened Monday, Jan. 8, at 9:30 a.m., the children returning in their studies after the Christmas holidays.

S. Harrison is back to work in the Curtis & Milroy Ltd. store after spending a week's holidays in Calgary.

The Bassano Fire Brigade will hold their annual wheel drive and dance in the Masonic Community Hall on Friday, January 13.

John McCandless, Geo. Blackstock, and Mr. Elliott, of Medicine Hat, were in Bassano last Friday night to attend the installation of officers of Bassano Lodge A.F. & A.M.

The Georgian Singers, a concert company of clever musicians and splendid vocalists, will give a program in the Gem Theatre on Wednesday evening of next week, Jan. 12th.

The roads are open for motor traffic to Glen, Countess, and some other neighboring districts. It is possible to drive to Melville. Don't make a trip there on Wednesday.

The skating rink is the scene of much sport this winter, but the recent cold weather during the past few days has kept many people away. The boys and girls, however, enjoy their skating in spite of the low temperatures.

Wedding

BOYCE GAETZ

(Calgary Alberta)

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of Wesley United Church, Edmonton, New Year's Day when John Franklin Boyce, inspector of schools, of southern Alberta, and Charlotte Emma Gaetz, widow of the late Prof. Gaetz of the University of Alberta, were united in marriage.

R. C. Farrel officiating. After the ceremony dinner was served in a private dining room of the MacDonald hotel.

ALBERTA'S OIL WELLS

Calgary—More than 200 wells have been drilled or are drilling in Alberta, and plans are under way for starting at least 50 more in the spring. Turner Valley accounts for 27 active producers with an output of 10,000 barrels of crude naphtha per month, and 200,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily.

SELLING—Two young greyhounds, registered C. R. C. (one purchased stag hound). John O. Anderson, Nanaimo, Alberta. —27p

ESTRAY—On the premises of J. Wheeler, Countess, N. E. Sec. 21-26-14, black muley, 4 year-old steer, branded.

on right ribs. —26-27c

Win Grand Challenge Cup



Following their victory in the first-class championship of the Pacific Railway, the Windsor Station police team, of Montreal, carried off the Grand Challenge Cup for all first-class teams on the Canadian Pacific system, defeating a team from Nelson, B.C. winners of the Western Lines championship, in the all-line final at Ottawa recently. The Montreal team clinched 160 points out of a possible 210, while Nelson received 161. The trophies were presented by Hon. Hewitt H. Hewitt, P.C., M.A., Speaker of the Senate, at a pleasant informal dinner. The teams were judged by Colonel Charles A. Hodgkins, C.M.G., V.D., M.D., D.P.H., director of the St. Ambrose Association, Canadian Branch. Above is the Montreal police team: left to right, standing: Constables E. G. Wykes, A. H. Scott, and O. Tomlinson; sitting: Constable W. H. Adams, (captain of team), C. G. Miller, (first-all rounder), W. J. Rogers, Lines, and Constable W. V. Peterson. Individual cups, donated by Dr. H. A. Bastley, chief surgeon and medical officer of Canadian Pacific, were presented to all members of the team.

Makepeace

MAKEPEACE, Jan. 8—The New Year Eve dance at Crowfoot was very much enjoyed by a large crowd of local people.

N. W. Smith was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday and Friday of last week.

C. Harris took the train to Bassano on Friday, returning with Joe Harris on Saturday.

Miss P. Larson returned on Sunday evening, after spending a holiday with friends and relatives.

Makepeace school opened on Monday with a good attendance after the holidays.

W. H. Harris took the train to Bassano on Monday, returning Tuesday.

In spite of the weather Makepeace school had one hundred per cent attendance on Tuesday.

S. E. Hay was on in Makepeace on Monday driving a team and sleigh.

Had Not Before

A minister took charge of an old Gloucester church during his vacation in July. One Sunday afternoon, down by the wharves, he introduced a couple of sea dogs to each other.

"Captain Bait," this is "Captain Bonard," he said. "You probably saw each other in church this morning."

"Aye, aye," said old Bonard, brightly. "He was sleeping in the next bunk to mine."

"The biggest and most brilliant season of winter sports in the history of Quebec City" is the description of the forthcoming festivities at the Ancient Capital, scheduled at general tourist headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The season which is now open will include four high-light events: the St. Lawrence Regatta, the International Dog Sled Derby of 120 miles, February 20-22; the Masquerade Ball at the Chateau Frontenac, February 21.

E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently presented the Dominion Open Revolver Championship trophy and medals to C.P.R. police team No. 1 of Ontario, which defeated the Lehighridge team of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the finals with a score of 1412 out of a possible 1500.

Members of the winning team are Constables Pruvost, Goyes, Timman and MacDonald and Investigator O'Brien.

"Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, largest and finest ship on the Pacific coast, was launched from the yards at Glasgow December 17 and will be in service from Vancouver early in the New Year."

Well over 4000 people will be on the excursion to the Atlantic coast, the Empress of Britain, destined to revolutionize Atlantic travel to and from Canada to Europe with a scheduled Canada five days from Montreal to Europe.

Skating over two hundred miles of snow-blanketed fields and scaling five peaks of which three have an altitude of over 8,000 feet, the intrepid skiers of the Jasper Park Ski Club, will in January make the trip from Jasper Park to Banff to attend the annual winter sports carnival that opens in February.

THEY'VE AGED

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The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL

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SYNOPSIS

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linger, pretending to glance apprehensively toward Grace.

"Let's step out tonight," you and me," he remarked, sotto voce, to the sous-chef. "Supper—wine—music—oh! What do you say?"

Again he looked toward Grace, but she only stuck out her tongue at him once or slightly and refused to become jealous.

Meanwhile, the sous-chef had drawn away in mock haste. "Sir, I don't know you. Besides I've an engagement after the show with four great big oil-and-money men from the southwest."

He was in good humor tonight, lightly and slipping his arm around Grace. He stroiled on toward his dressing room.

Not only because he realized that he and Grace were soon to be married, but because he had at last persuaded Grace to leave Blackie Jolie's. She had hung onto that job of hers at Blackie's like grim death, refusing to give it up until recently.

"I feel lost without it, Al," she had said when he first broached the subject of her leaving. "I'm so loyal to Blackie. He's looked after me and protected me."

"Yes," said Al, "but you've been there four years. That's long enough. Blackie will hate to lose you, but he'll be glad about it. I want you to go."

"So Al had his way, just today Grace had said good-bye to Blackie and given up her tiny room in the Westchester Plaza, leaving him to move into more palatial quarters."

They headed through the backstage corridors a page hurried up to Al.

"A lady wants you on the 'phone,'" Al said.

"A lady," repeated Al. "What is this strange power I have over women? Was it a blonde or a brunette?"

The page boy grinned while Al went off to answer the 'phone. Grace strode on in her. "What a lovely name was calling. She saw him pick up the receiver and hear him say casually—"

"Yes, this is Mr. Stone speaking, 'who's this?'"

Then Grace saw a pained, almost bitter expression pass across his features. His face went pale, and he clapped his hand over the transmitter and turned to whisper:

"It's Molly."

A stab of pain shot through Grace. He felt that "she" would want to know that he was married.

"I drew back from the 'phone as if he would hang up; then he reconsidered."

"What was it?" he asked coldly. Grace saw him nod, then he hung up the receiver and turned to her.

"Molly says to come to the Good Samaritan Hospital as fast as I can."

"Why?"

"She didn't say. Simply that, and hung up. I wonder if it's a trick of some kind?"

"The doctor's narrow, her face was throbbing hard and fast. But she forced herself to say:

"You ought to go, Al."

"I suppose so. Yet every time Molly has called me every life it has meant misery," Grace paused.

"Do you think there's anything the matter with your boy?"

"The suggestion electrified Al into action. 'I'll go! And you wait here, Grace. I'll be right back.'"

He ran toward the stage door. When Grace reached it, he was waiting. He saw him about toward the alley and out toward the lights of Broadway.

It was the theatre hour the streets were loaded with traffic. It seemed to Al that he would never be able to find his way through the maze. But finally he did work out of the theatrical section and went speeding along a quiet street, then up the Avenue.

How did Molly happen to be in America so quickly after her divorce; why had she called him; was Junior ill? These questions and a swarm of other queries raced across Al's mind. He sat at the wheel, with grim face, and tortured eyes. There force of habit took him through the traffic unscathed.

He recalled Junior as he had seen him last on that memorable afternoon in the park, roly-poly and the picture of health. It seemed to himself impossible that anything tragic could have happened to his beloved child. Surely Grace was wrong.

But Grace was right. In a tiny bed at the Good Samaritan Hospital, his eyes listless, his face wasted and as white as the sheets, except for a tiny crimson spot on each cheek, he lay motionless.

He roused himself, finally, and whispered to Molly, who hovered over him.

"Is Daddy coming? I want my Daddy!"

Molly had been standing by Junior's bedside, rigid with fear. As he spoke she leaned over quickly and touched his tiny, thin fingers.

"Yes, darling, Daddy will be here."

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

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FOR ALL FORMS OF

WHEEZING

AND ALL OTHER AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS

It is the most effective remedy for all these ailments.

He's on his way. Just a few moments and you'll see him."

Junior turned away from her with a sigh and his eyes closed as if the strain of his question had taken his fast-burning strength. He did not see the expression of agony on his mother's face and her tears that fell unchecked on the coverlet.

Now the doctor came forward and tapped Molly on the arm. She followed him from the little white room into the hallway, clasping her hands before her in a pained bewitching up into his eyes. Her face was aged by the terrible experiences she had lived through during the past few weeks.

"Is there any hope?"

"I'm afraid not," said the doctor gently. "The thing has made too much progress—his lungs are almost entirely gone. He hasn't the strength to fight the disease."

Molly turned away, sobbing convulsively. She didn't want to hear details if there was no hope. She felt that only what she had neglected of Junior had started him on this tragic condition. After Percy's desertion of her in France she had not realized her boy, but it was too late. She had seen him waste away before her eyes. In spite of all the French doctors, she had seen him waste away before her eyes.

Then another race to the hospital. They arrived in New York, but it was too late. She had seen him waste away before her eyes. In spite of all the French doctors, she had seen him waste away before her eyes.

She glanced out the hallway window to see a sport car swoop up in the street to the curb and stop. Al had jumped out and ran toward the hospital entrance. Molly met him.

(To Be Continued.)

Canada and Air Traffic

All Air Highways Of Northern Hemisphere Will Be Through Dominion

Addressing the Canadian Club of Montreal, on expanding trade prospects in Canada, John W. Duff, managing editor of the Manitoba Free Press pointed out that, "all the air highways of the northern hemisphere pass through Canada, not the United States. The route from New York to Tokyo, for instance, passes through San Francisco or other ports of the Pacific states, but over the Canadian border up to Toronto and then north to Nome."

The route from the central states to Europe will go north to Winnipeg." He added that not certain sections of Canada but the whole of the Dominion would benefit by the air traffic in question.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from colds, that she also knows that if it is not remedied he will not develop quickly and healthily. It is the mother's duty to see that her child is not retarded by colds.

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Civilized Ways Are

Mence To Eskimo

Unless Driven Fairer North, Race Will Eventually Die Out

The Eskimo, long known as a primitive race, is being driven north by the spread of civilization to the Arctic circle, authorities on the far north predict.

Disease and death, brought slowly but surely as the white man advances northward, are creating a menace to the Eskimo which will prove one of the dilemmas of Northern development.

Totally without immunity to white man's diseases the Eskimo succumbs to ailments which are considered minor misfortunes in the life of almost every white child. He suffers from malnutrition when fed white food and yet he gets himself with it whenever possible. His contracts tuberculosis from wearing store clothing under unsuitable conditions and yet he likes them. Measles, whooping cough, chickenpox, grippe, and other ailments he gets from the white man's civilization.

He turns the advantage of trade with the white man into an agency for his own destruction. Despite his kindly nature and good heartedness he is a great killer. With his new weapons he kills the game he can find and ultimately may transform that bountiful country into a land of hunger.

Six thousand persons spread over a land as large as the northern coast of Canada are an asset officials declared. They produce food, furs, and other goods and services. But the Eskimo is and will be still more the agent of the white man in icy lands where the latter cannot live alone.

These who have been associated with the Eskimo long, say civilization uncured will do one of two things: it will either kill him, kill him, or drive him north.

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Deaf Hear Again

Through New Aid

Europe No Bigger Than Dime

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Drought-Resisting Animals

South African Sheep Manager In City

Without Water For Three Years

A flock of 600 sheep on the South African Government farm at Graaff Reinet, have just had their first drink of water for three years, but many, having lost their taste for it, turned away disgusted.

These sheep have been the subjects of prolonged experiment as drought-resisting animals, and during the whole period they have been fed on oil cake and prickly pear only, without any form of liquid.

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In order to clear up all our odd Christmas lines, we are offering

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Just the thing for cold weather; children's sizes, 6 to 12; price 50¢
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In black, red, and brown; sizes 3 and 4 only a few pairs; reg. \$2.75; to clear at 95¢

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Morning Prayer and Sermon on 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month at 11 o'clock a.m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon on 3rd and 4th Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Canon R. D. Harrison, Rector

H. O. Bredin, rector's warden

J. R. Donaldson, people's warden

Georgian Singers Have Fine Musical Program

A musical treat is in store for the people of Bassano and district next Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, when The Georgian Singers will appear at the Gem Theatre.

The Georgian Singers are a group of well known artists under the leadership of John Edmondson, of Vancouver. Mr. Edmondson was soloist in the New St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, for many years, and he is one of the best baritone in Canada.

Their program includes many phases of musical and dramatic interpretation—quartets, duets, madrigals, humorous monologues, recitations and dialogues; gems from grand opera and sentimental songs of bygone days. Also thirty minutes with the old-time minstrel, bringing back to tender recollection some of the old songs and plantation melodies.

The Georgian Singers presented their program in the Palace Theatre, Calgary, and many other large theatres in western Canada.

In addition to the Georgian Singers there will be a regular feature picture, "Come Across."

Duchess

DUCHESS, Jan. 8th. Roy Lightfoot and baby, of Medicine Hat, are visiting at the home of Roy's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Lightfoot.

Mrs. Kramer, who has been visiting in Calgary during the holidays, returned on Friday night.

Mrs. Cameron and son have returned from their Christmas holidays. Mrs. Cameron is teacher of the primary room.

Miss Anna Hogg returned on Sunday to Edmonton to resume her studies in pharmacy at the university.

Mrs. S. D. Bamer, who has been quite ill for several days, is greatly improved.

Miss McConzel, of the intermediate room, returned from Calgary on Friday, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Little Anna Koch spent the weekend at the Kramer home in the country.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their annual meeting on January 3, and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Morrill; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Dowling; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Lewis; sec. treas., Mrs. Carson Foster.

On account of the cold weather there was no whist drive held last night.

The U. P. A. held their annual meeting today.

Mr. Betton, principal of the school, returned from High River Friday night last week.

B. Edwards spent a few days of last week in Calgary.

Caught the Symptom

"Did that patent medicine you bought cure your aunt?"
"Mercy, no! On reading a circular that was wrapped around the bottle she got two more diseases."

Why He Was There

It was a dark night during the maneuvers, and the sound of an approaching horse struck the recruit's ears.

"Halt! Who goes there?" he barked.
"Commanding officer," came the reply.

"Dismount, sir, and advance to be recognized."

The officer got down from his horse and came over to the man, who then saluted smartly.

"Proceed, sir," he said.

As he mounted his horse again the C. O. asked: "Who posted you here?"

"No one, sir," the recruit informed him. "I'm just practising."

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. C. McCrae, minister

Sunday, January 12, 1930

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School; lesson, "The Temptation in the Wilderness."

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship; subject, "The Problem of Suffering." Everybody Welcome

ST. COLUMBA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Order of Masses

Sunday of the Month:

1st, 9 a.m., Bassano; 11 a.m., Hussar
2nd, 9 a.m., Bassano; 11 a.m., Rosemary
3rd, 9 a.m., Brooks; 11 a.m., Fairview
4th, 9 a.m., Bassano; 11 a.m., Hussar
5th, 9 a.m., Bassano; 11 a.m., Hussar

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FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR THE WEEK—END.

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ALL FULL LINES OF OVERSHOES AND RUBBERS

MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE LINED COMBINATIONS \$1.75

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25 per cent off all SUITS and OVERCOATS in stock

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